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Attorney Docket No. 60704-1870

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Bell

Group Art Unit: 2152

Serial No. 09/357,720

Examiner: Vu, Thong H.

Filed: July 21, 1999

For: **System and Method for  
Communicating in a Point-to-  
Multipoint DSL Network**

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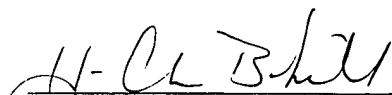
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 26, 2002 finally rejecting claims 1-12.

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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. Status Of Applicant**

This application is on behalf of

other than a small entity  
 small entity

**2. Fee For Filing Notice Of Appeal**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

<input type="checkbox"/> small entity	\$160.00
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**3. Extension Of Term**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Extension (months)</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee For Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110	\$ 55
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Fee: \$

**If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.**

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**or**

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of time is required.

4. **Total Fee Due**

The total fee due is:

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Date: Aug 12, 2002



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